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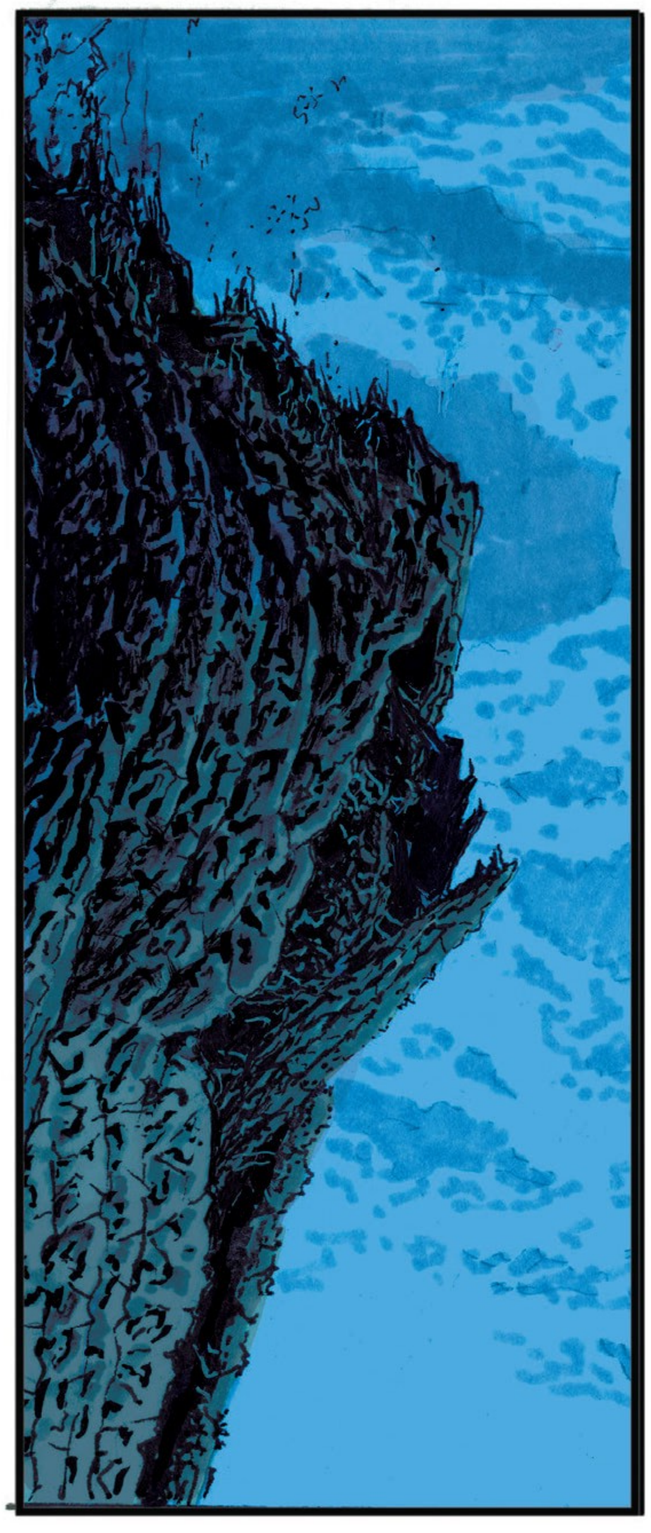


DANTE...

DANTE!

DAD, I CAN'T FIND DANTE...

UMM, DANTE, LET'S SEE... C'MERE, TINA.

EDGAR ALLAN POE'S TOMB of LIGEIA COLORSCOPE ROGER CORMAN

DAD, WHEN AM I GONNA SEE *MOM*?

TONIGHT.

YESSS!

I'M SORRY, DAD. I WET THE BED A LITTLE.

THAT'S OKAY, TINA.

I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING...

DIDN'T YOU NOTICE THAT I CHANGED YOU AND MOVED YOU OVER TO MY BED?

ANYWAY, I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ELSE. IT'S ABOUT *DANTE*.

WHERE IS HE?

I THINK DANTE ATE SOMETHING LAST NIGHT THAT MADE HIM SICK AND...

IS DANTE *DEAD?*

YES...

BUT HE DIDN'T FEEL ANY PAIN. HE JUST FELL ASLEEP AND DIDN'T WAKE UP.

HIS HEART STOPPED BEATING, AND NOW HE'S RESTING IN PEACE.

I *KNOW* WHAT HAPPENED TO DANTE, DAD.

LAST NIGHT THAT MONSTER CAME BACK, AND DANTE WAS BARKING AT IT.

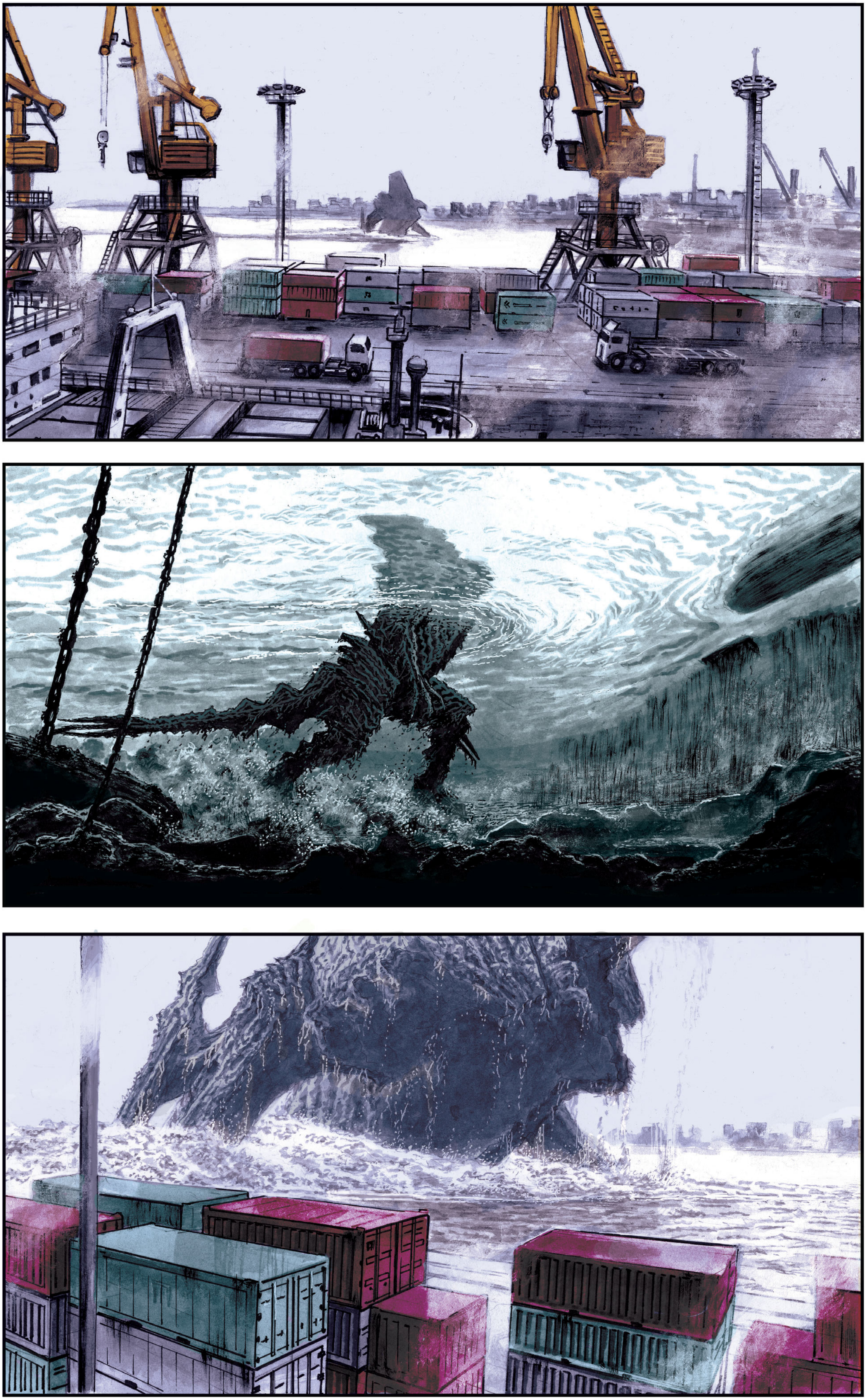
I KNOW WHAT THE MONSTER IS, DAD. IT'S THE *CHUPACABRA!*

THE CHUPACABRA *DOESN'T EXIST,* TINA! I'VE ALREADY TOLD YOU!

THE MONSTER ON TV EXISTS, DAD...

"THERE ARE OTHERS..."

NEW GIGANTIC MONSTER IN MONTEVIDEO



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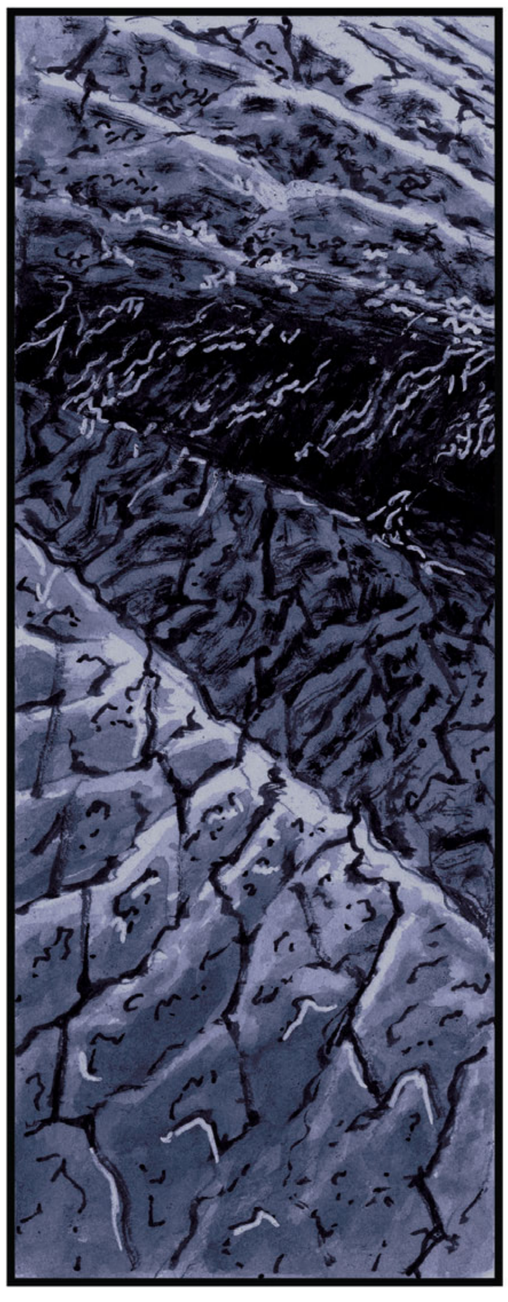
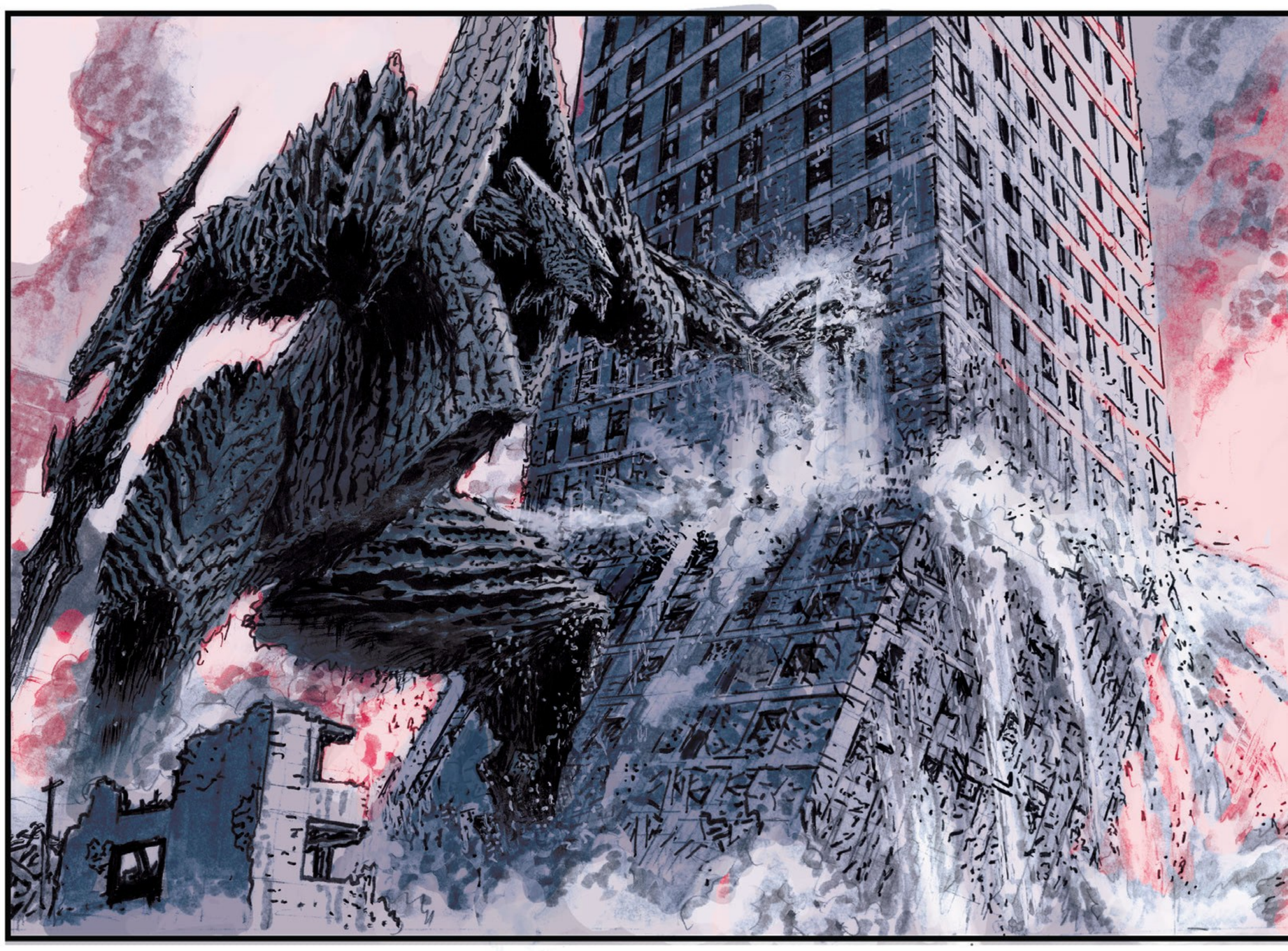
A NEW CREATURE HAS EMERGED FROM THE SEA, AND IT SEEMS TO BE HEADING TOWARD THE SALAMANDER...





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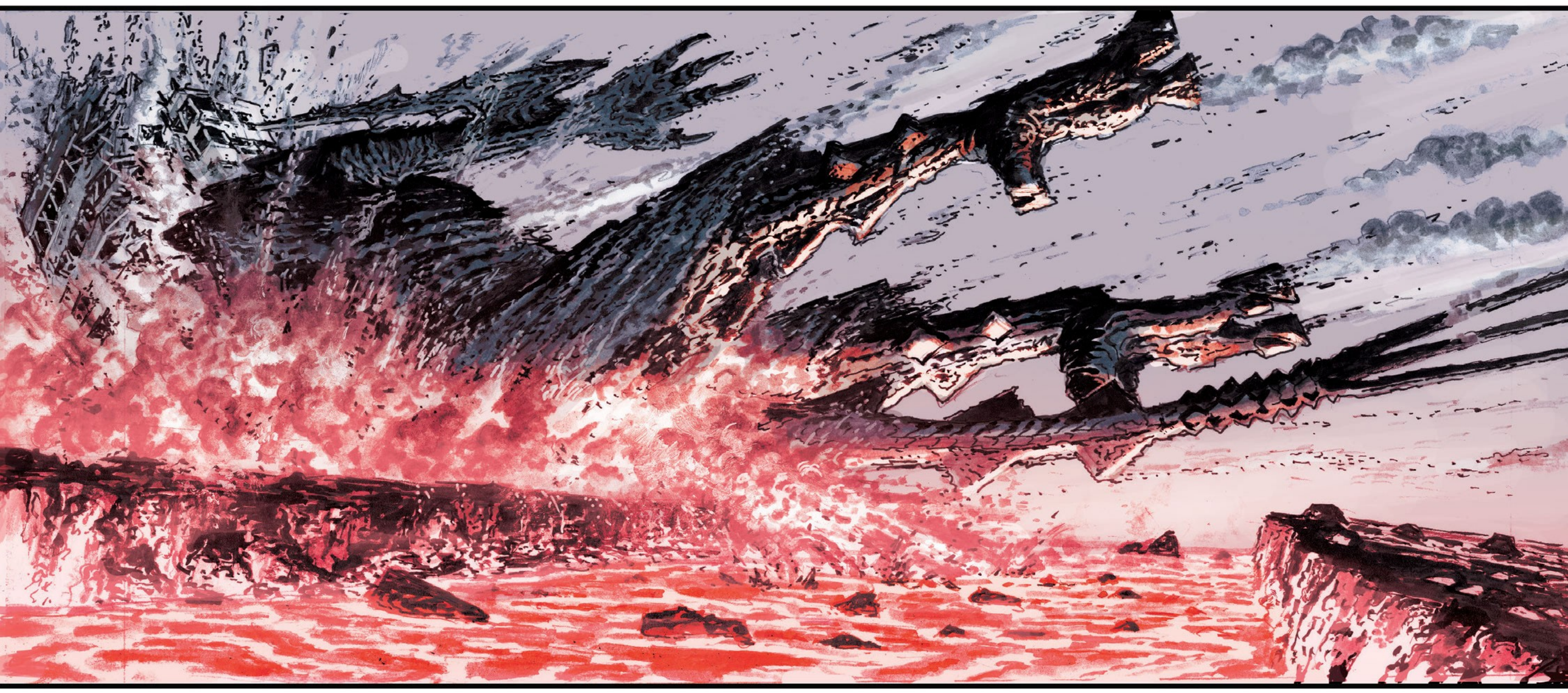

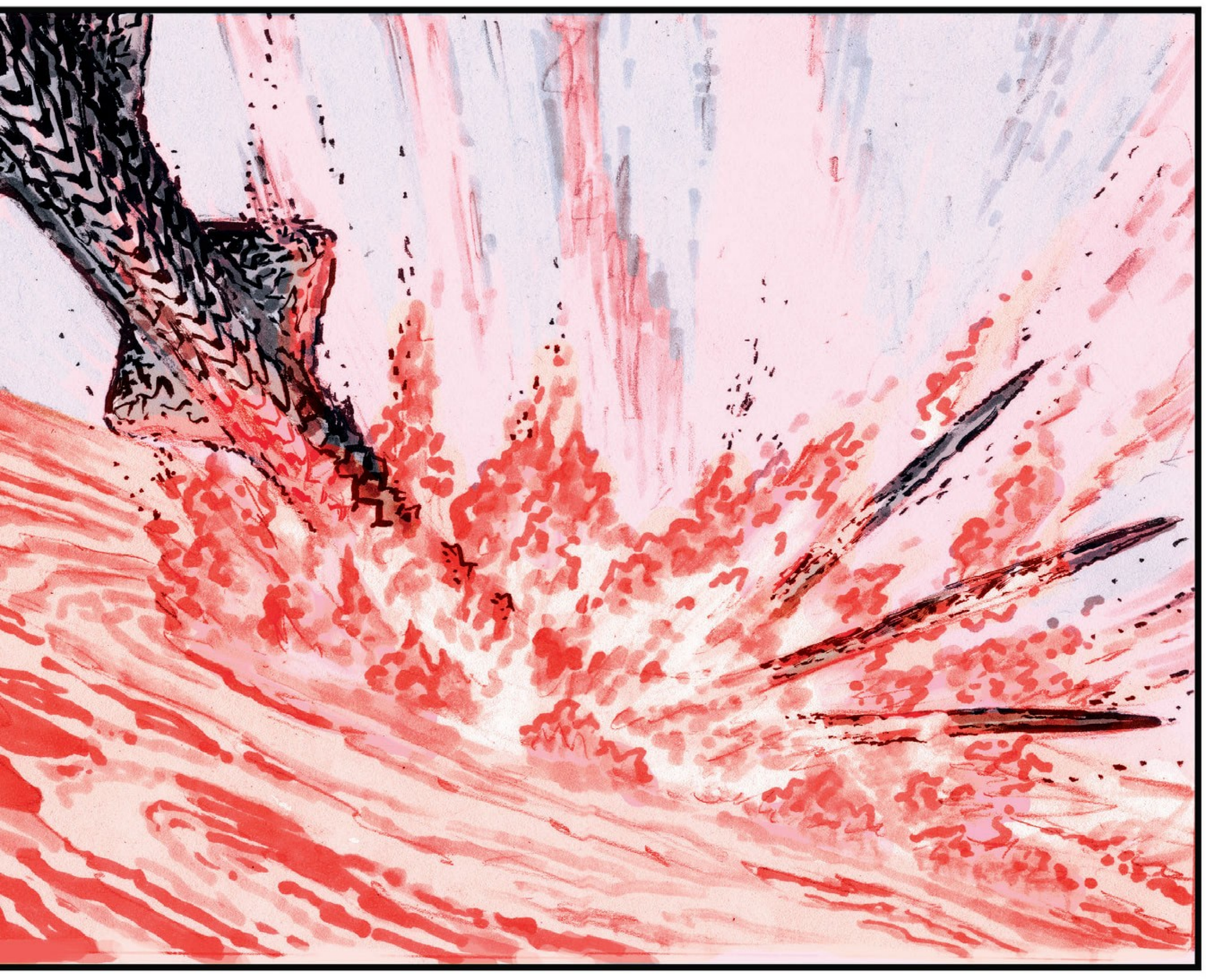

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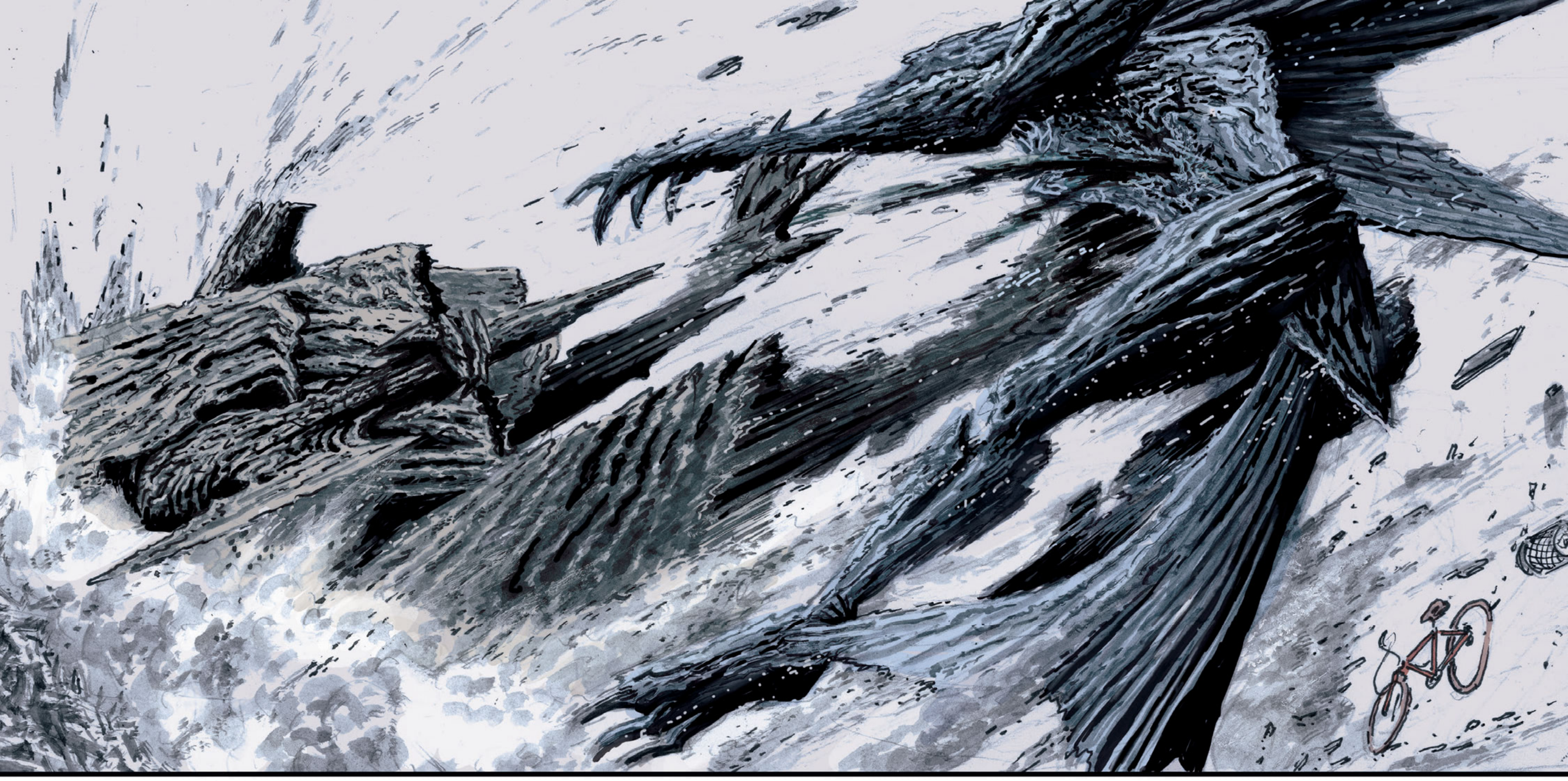

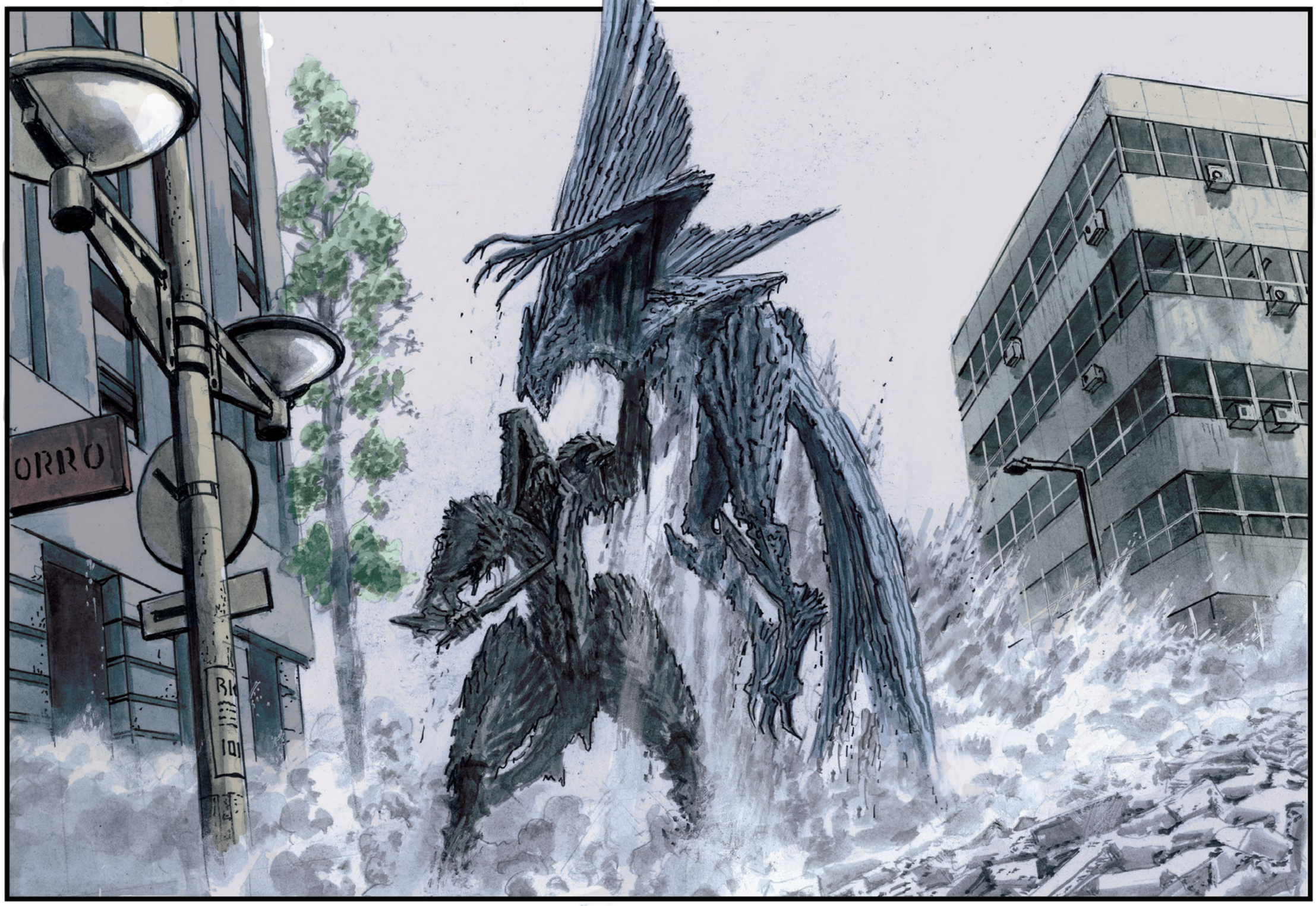
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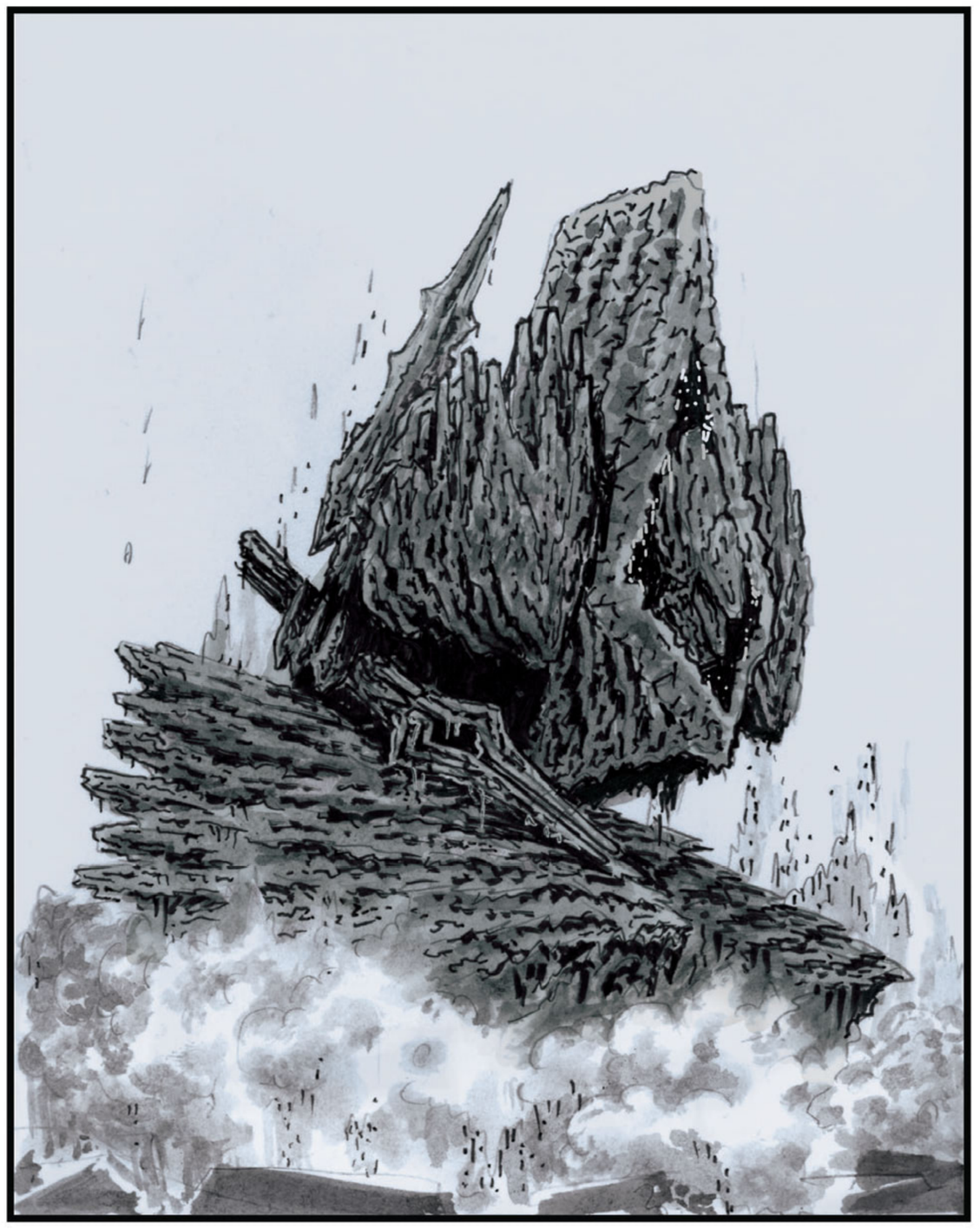
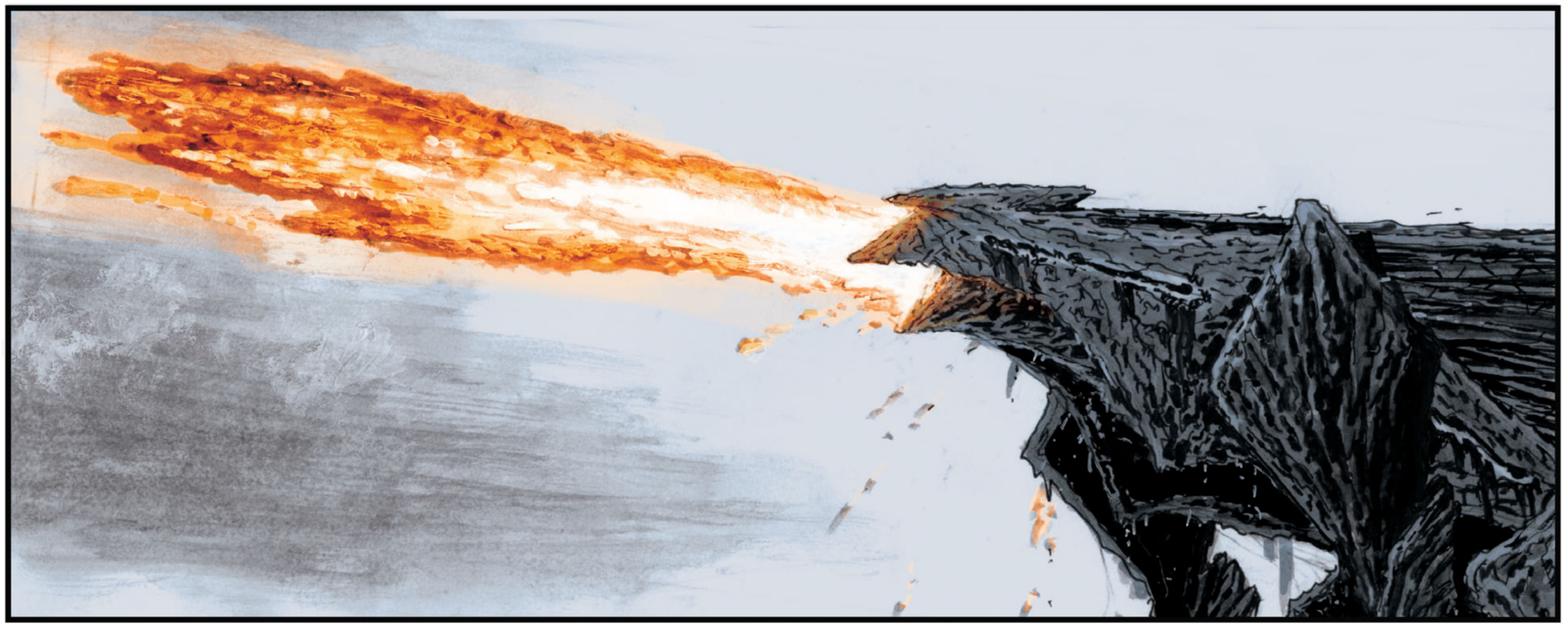
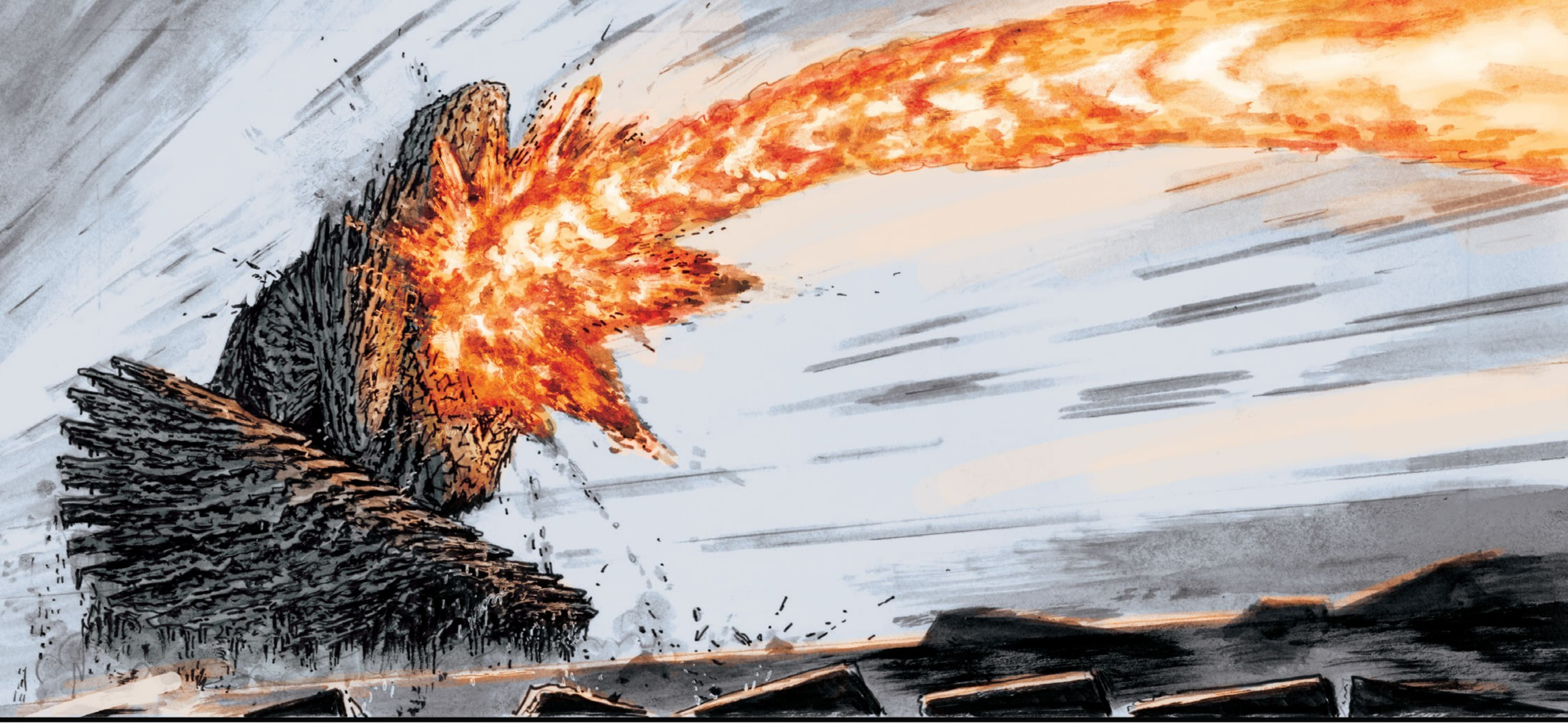
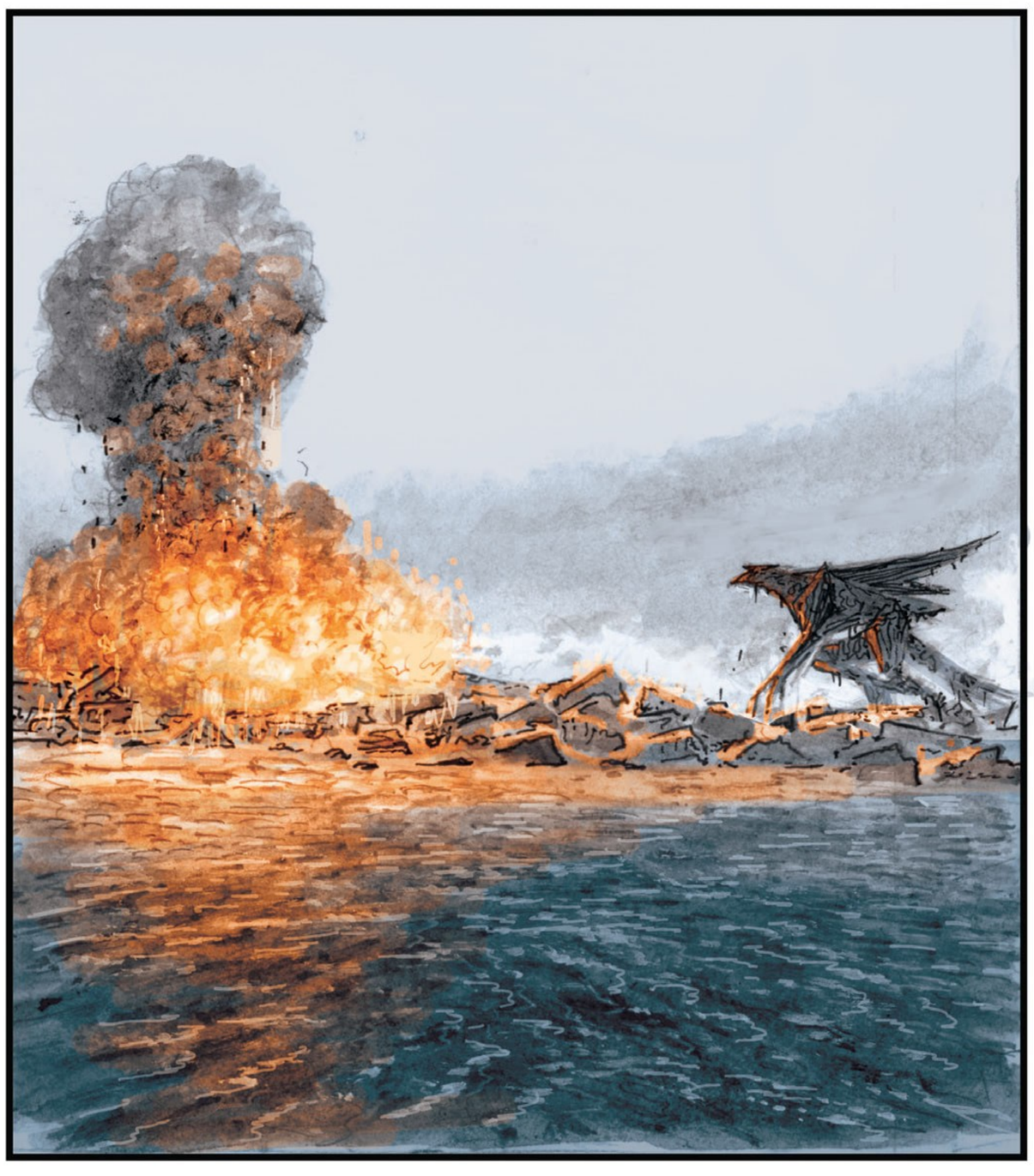
DAD, I HAVE TO TELL YOU SOMETHING...
I THINK MEGA IS THE SLEEPING SENTINEL GRANDPA TOLD ME ABOUT! IT'S COME TO HELP US!
WHAT DID GRANDPA TELL YOU?
HE TOLD ME THAT A BAD KID DID SOMETHING VERY NAUGHTY...
A KID? WHAT DID HE DO?
I'M NOT REALLY SURE, BUT HE HAS THE KEYS TO FREE THE MONSTERS... I THINK HIS NAME IS FELIPE...

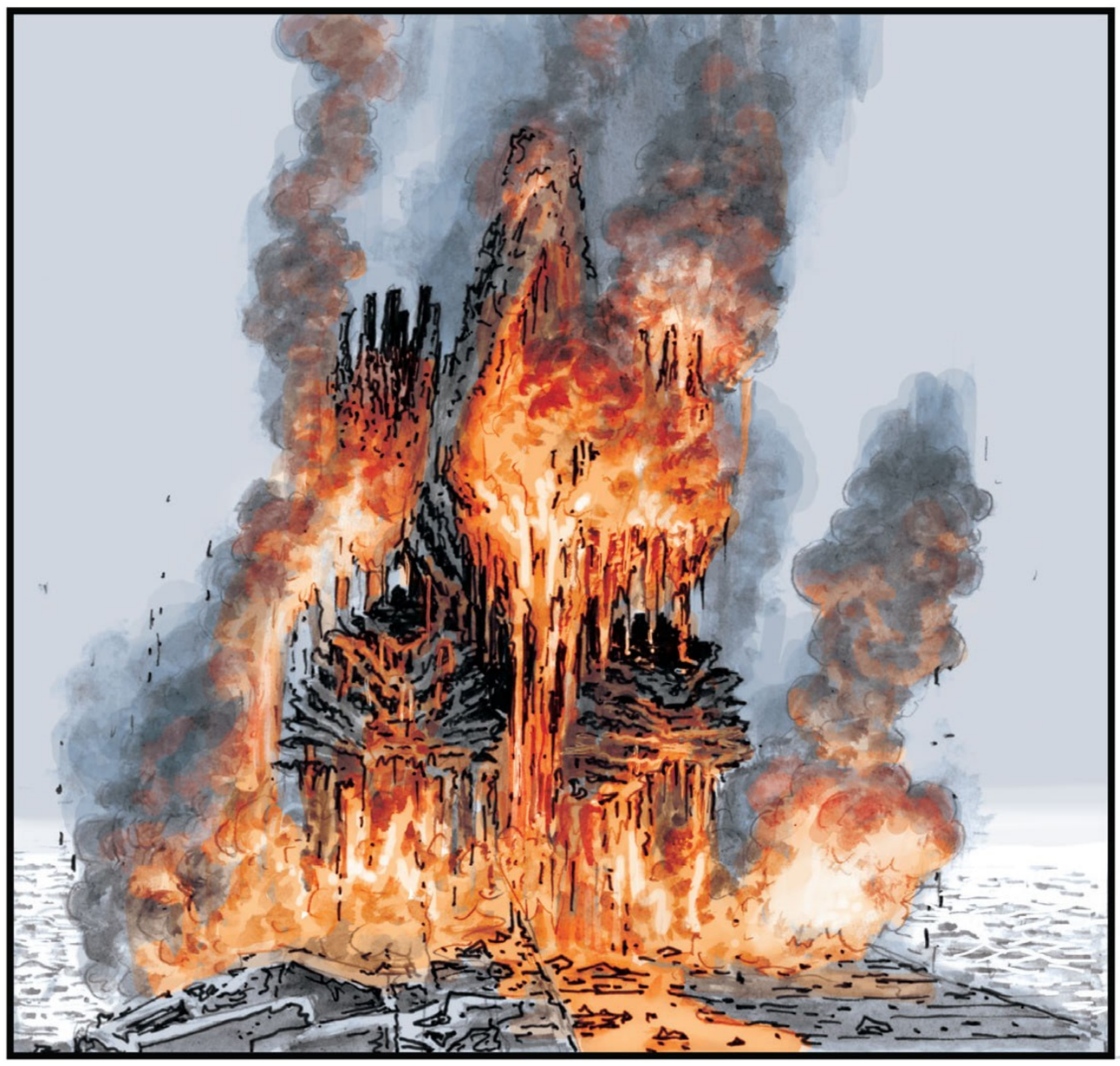
MEGA STEPS BACK AS THE SALAMANDER APPROACHES...

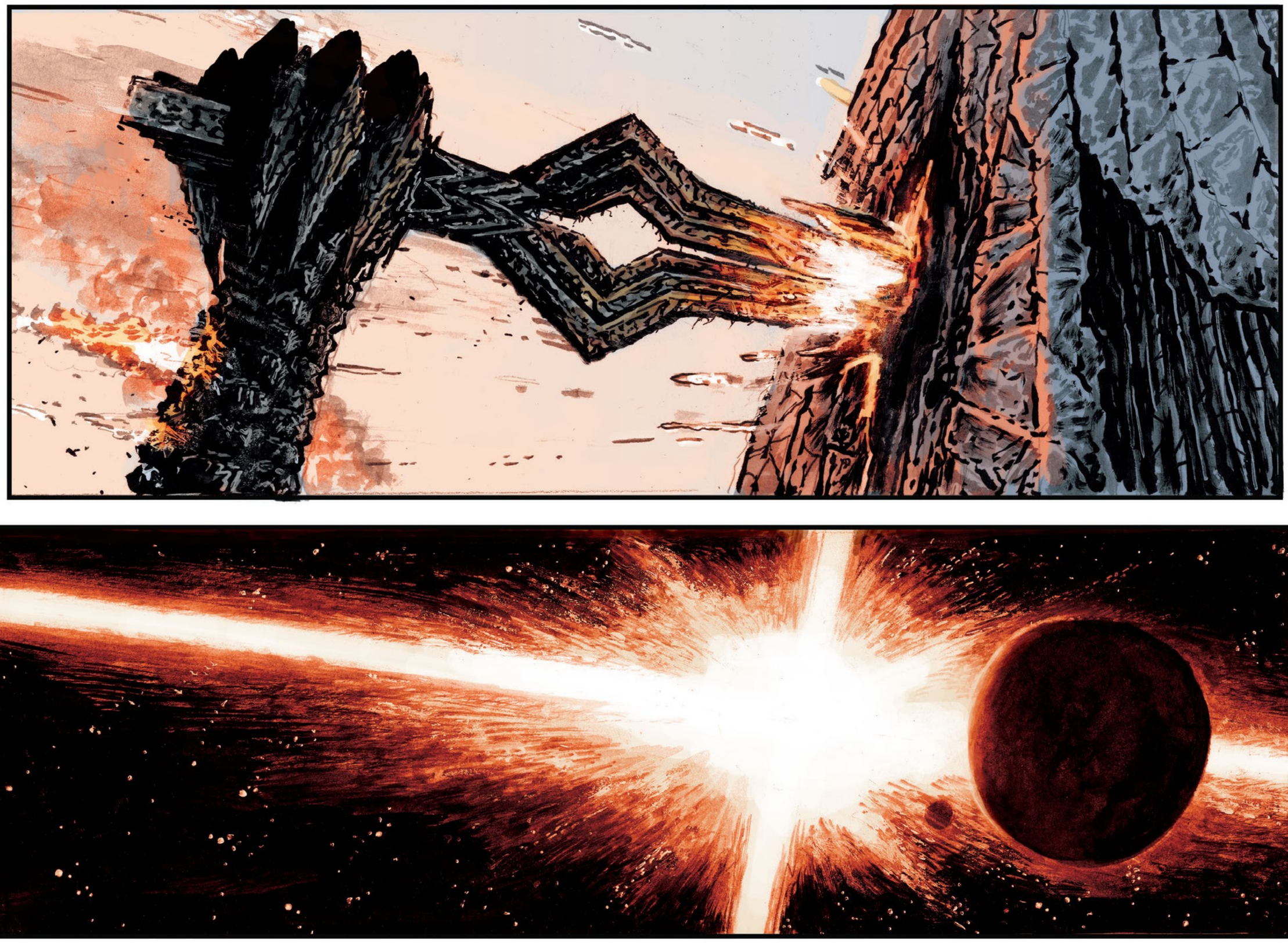


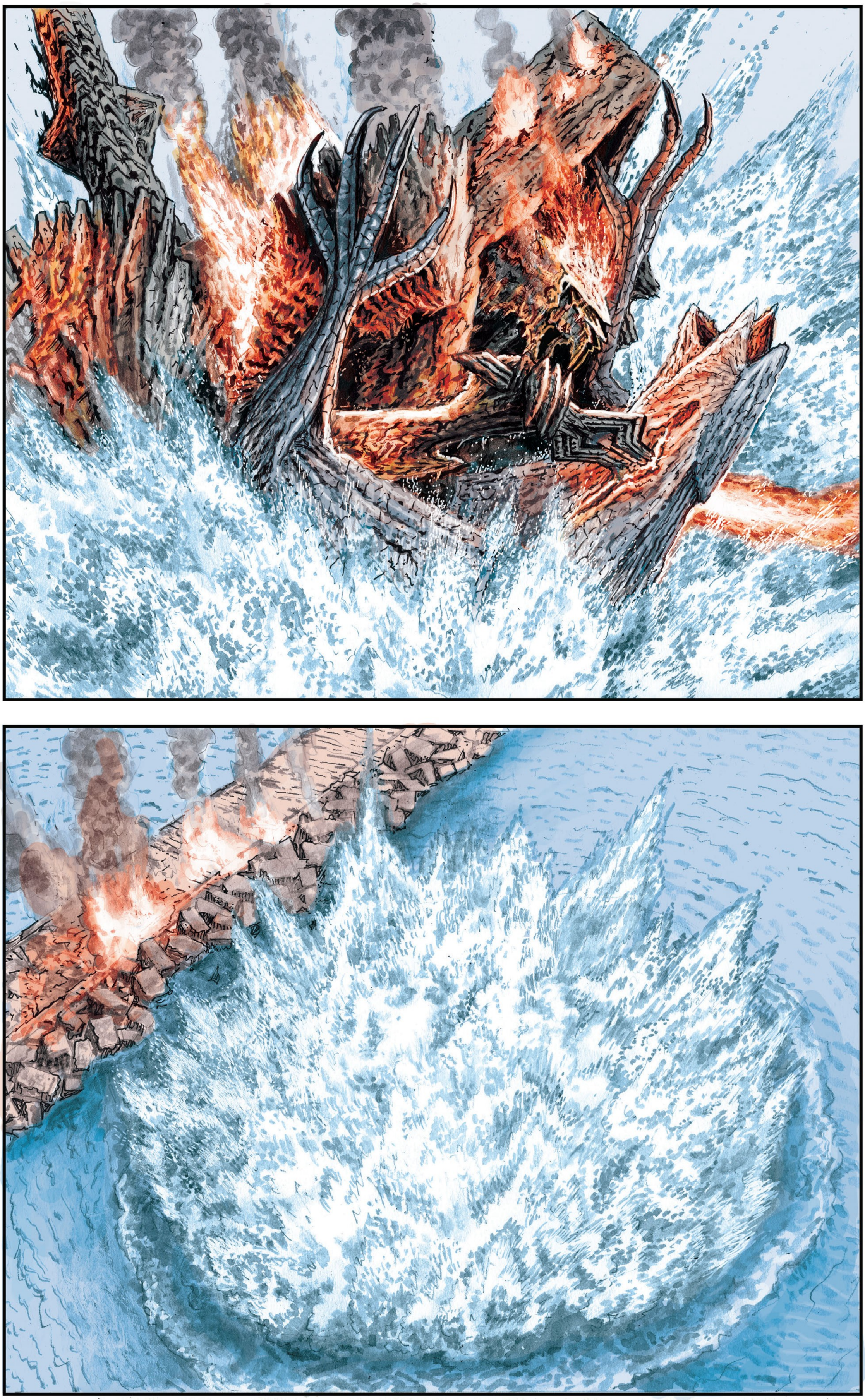












MEGA SENDS THE SALAMANDER BACK INTO THE SEA

MONTEVIDEO

DID MEGA BEAT THE DEMON FROM ANTARCTICA?

MEGA: HUMANITY'S SAVIOR?

T MEGA IS

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

IT'S WEIRD THAT SHE'S DREAMING ABOUT HER GRANDPA. SHE'S HARDLY EVER SEEN HIM...

I THINK SHE WAS 3 THE LAST TIME THEY SAW EACH OTHER... I REMEMBER SHE DREAMT ABOUT HER LOST CAT WHEN SHE WAS 4. REMEMBER?

Edgar

ALRIGHT, *TINA*. TIME TO GO BRUSH YOUR TEETH. TOMORROW...

TINA...

DANTE!

THANK YOU, TINA. YOU DID IT PERFECTLY. YOU WOKE UP THE *SENTINEL*.

ITS NAME IS *MEGA*, GRANDPA.

WE DON'T KNOW ITS TRUE NAME, BUT *MEGA* IS OKAY, AND I LIKE IT. I'M *PROUD* OF YOU, TINA. YOU DID WHAT NOBODY ELSE COULD DO...

YOU STOPPED THE *END OF THE WORLD.*

I TOLD DAD ABOUT IT BUT HE DOESN'T BELIEVE ME.

IT'S ***BETTER THAT WAY***. WE HAVE TO KEEP THIS SECRET, TINA. NOBODY MUST KNOW. NOT EVEN YOUR PARENTS. ***NEVER*** TELL THEM ABOUT ME ***AGAIN***.

BUT WHY?

BECAUSE NOBODY CAN KNOW THAT OUR FAMILY HAS THE TOOL THAT CAN CALL MEGA.

FELIPE SANDOVAL STILL HAS THE KEYS, AND HE MUST BE LOOKING FOR THE OTHER CELLS NOW. HE WILL ALSO BE LOOKING FOR THE HORN, TO ***STOP*** MEGA.

WHO ARE THE ***OTHER*** PRISONERS, GRANDPA? ARE THEY ***MONSTERS*** TOO?

THEY ARE CALLED ***THE JACKALS***. THEY USED TO BE ROYALTY FROM AN ANCIENT KINGDOM, BUT THEY WERE OVERTHROWN.

ALL OF THEIR PROPERTY AND TITLES WERE TAKEN AWAY, BUT THEY CAN'T BE KILLED. THAT'S WHY ***THE PRISON*** WAS CREATED. IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO STOP THEM.

I'M ***SCARED***, GRANDPA. I DON'T WANT TO PROTECT THE HORN ANYMORE. THE ***CHUPACABRA*** CAME TO MY HOUSE THE OTHER DAY. IT WAS ***HALF-SPIDER*** AND ***HALF-BAT***! I THINK IT WANTED TO STEAL THE HORN.

THAT'S ***NOT*** A CHUPACABRA, TINA. NOT ALL THE JACKALS ARE AS LARGE AS ***THE SALAMANDER***. REMEMBER THAT I TOLD YOU WE FOUND A CELL NEXT TO THE KEYS?

THAT CREATURE YOU SAID WAS HALF-SPIDER AND HALF-BAT WAS IN THAT CELL, AND FELIPE FREED IT. IT'S THE SMALLEST OF THE JACKALS, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN IT'S THE LEAST ***DANGEROUS***.

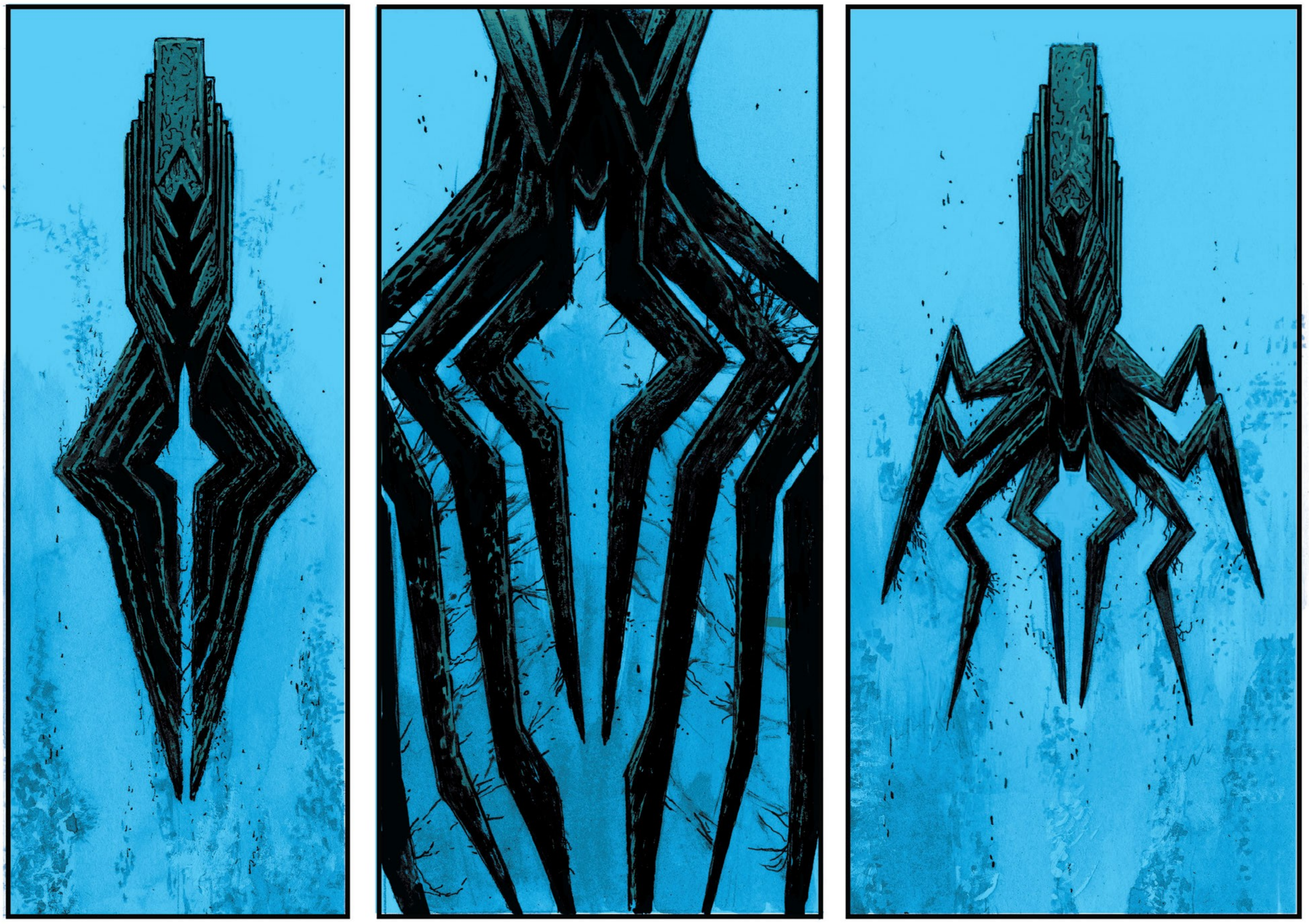
IT MADE US GET LOST AT SEA. IT DID TO US WHAT IT *DID* TO DANTE...

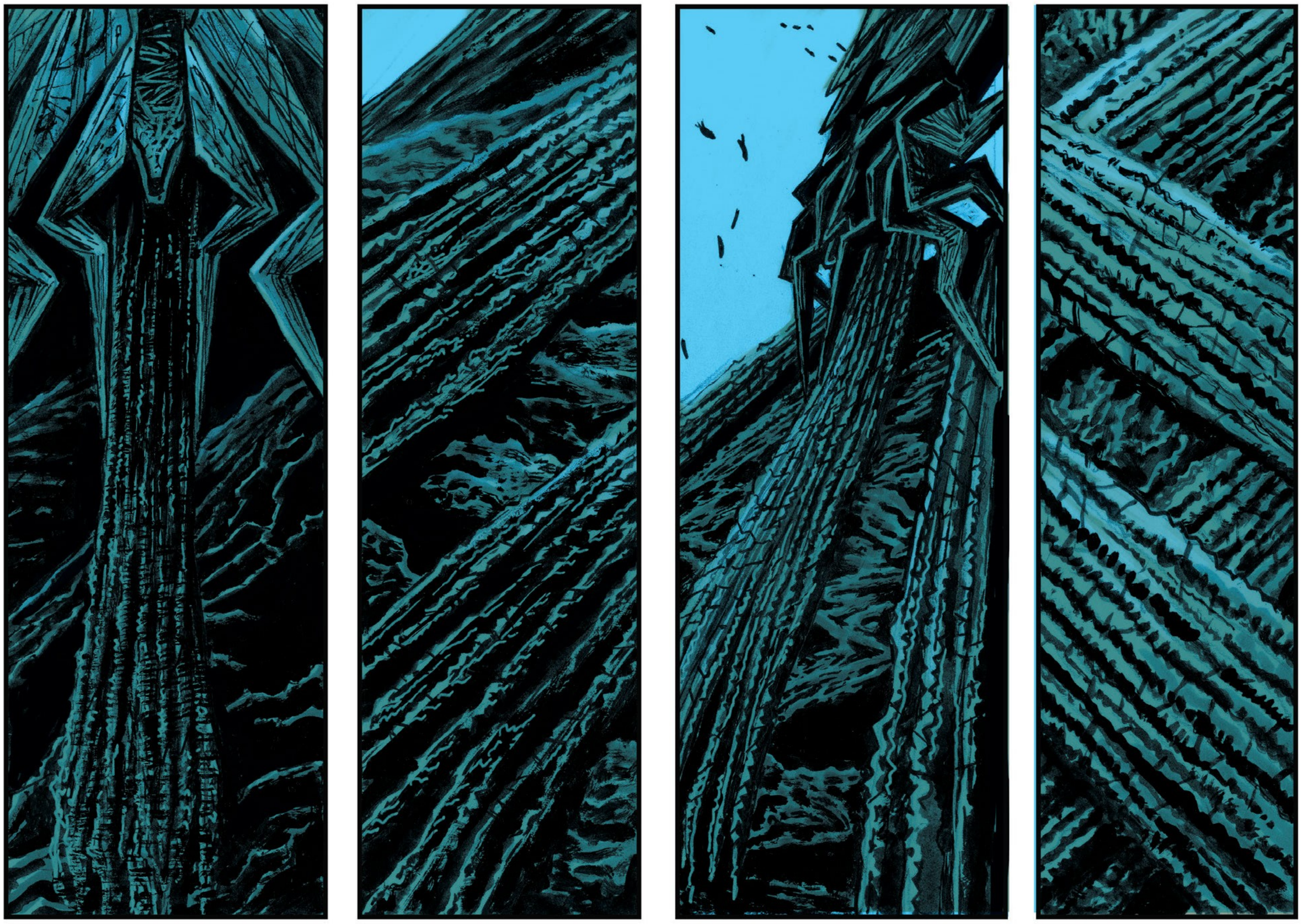
IT TOOK OUT OUR...

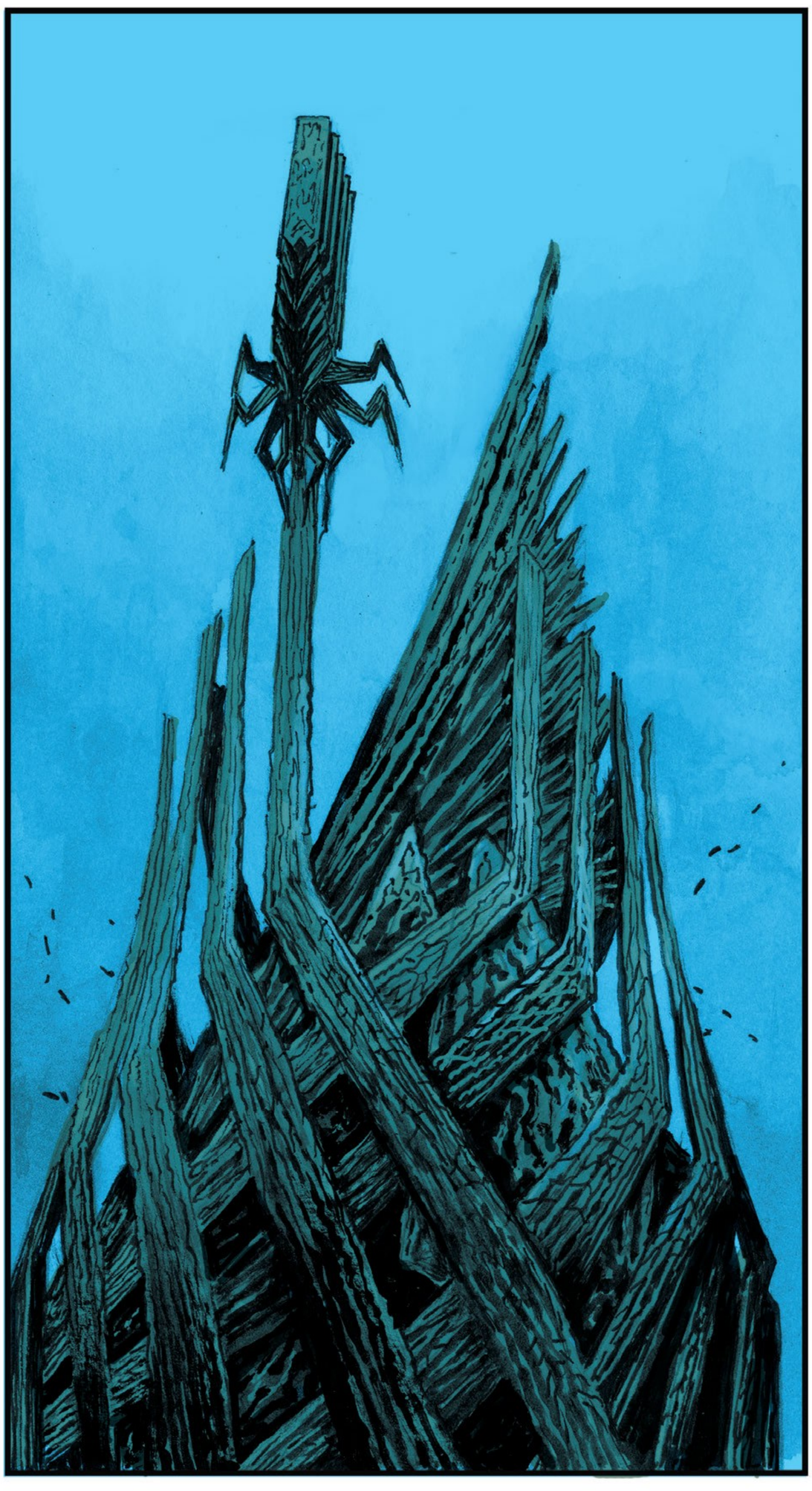
DON'T TELL ME, GRANDPA! *I'M SCARED!*

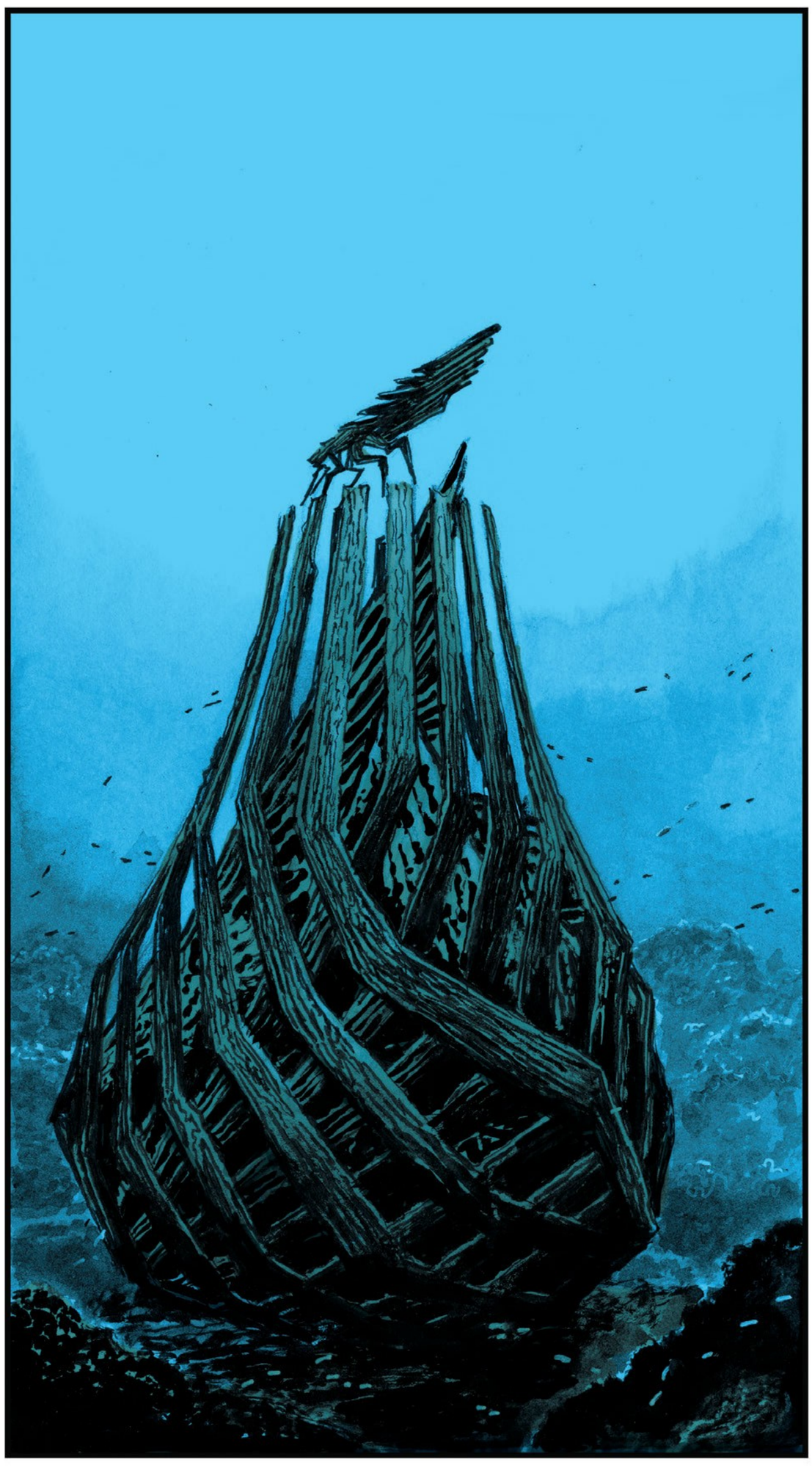
"A PLACE NOBODY ELSE CAN FIND."

"YOU HAVE TO HIDE THE HORN REALLY WELL, IN A PERFECT PLACE THAT ONLY YOU KNOW ABOUT."









IN THE MIND OF A TERRORIST

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

UNEARTHING the planet's past

DAD, WHERE ARE YOU?

"The ancient ones had a sentinel that closely guarded the Earth's keys."

"Those keys were actually ceremonial knives. Some could split the Earth in two to release the terrible Jackals, while others could be used to put them back into their prison cells."

members of the archaeological expedition, from left to right: ...iro Castillo, Vilma Ballesteros, Walter Riquena, and his son Felipe

"This is the first evidence of such an ancient culture, possibly alien in origin."

...to right: ...s son Felipe

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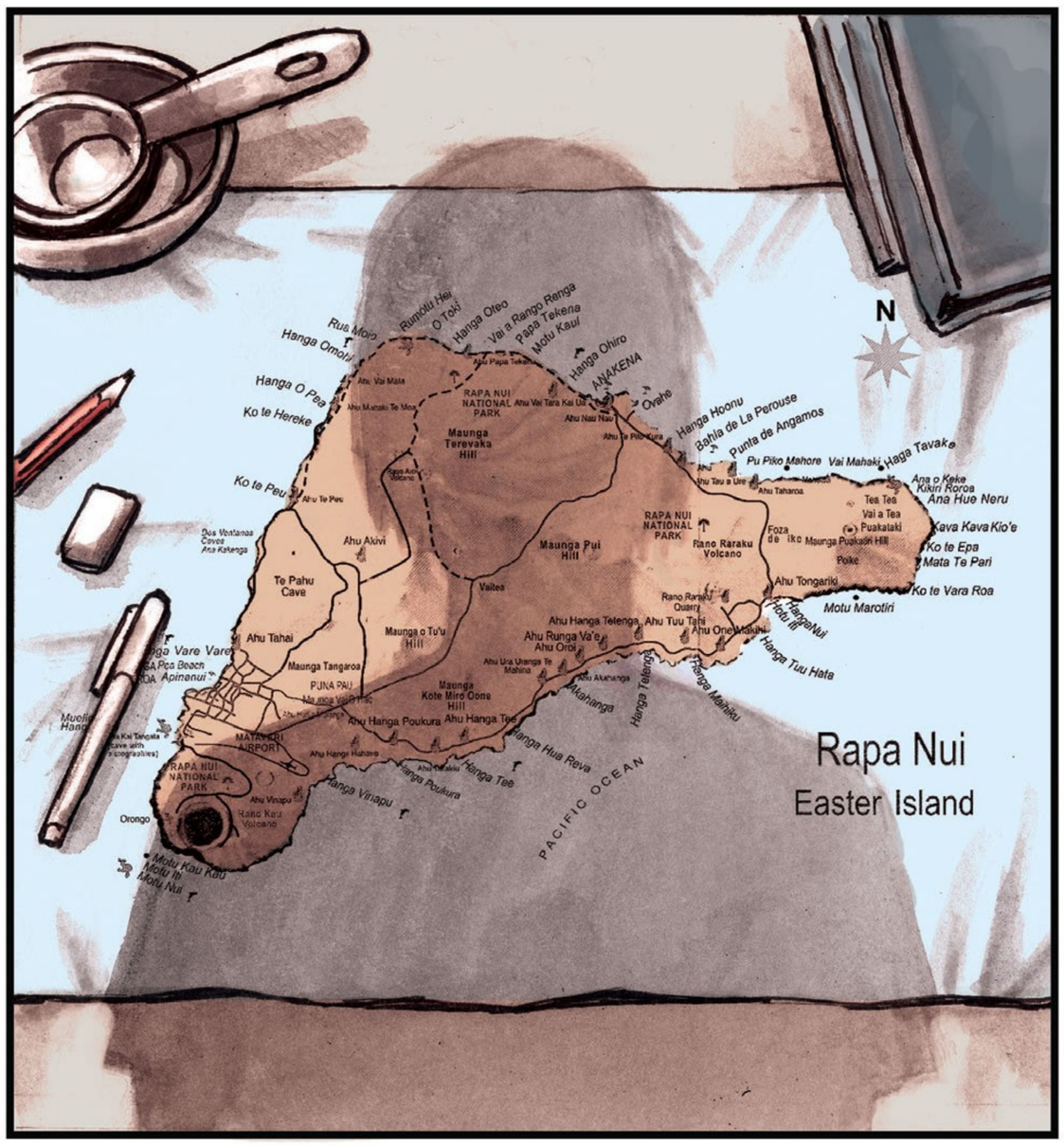
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Maunga Kote Miro Oone Hill
Maunga o Tu'u Hill
Maunga Tangaroa
Te Pahu Cave
Ahu Akivi
Ahu Tahai
Ahu Tongariki
Motu Marotiri
Hanga Tuu Hata
Hanga Hoonu
Bahia de La Perouse
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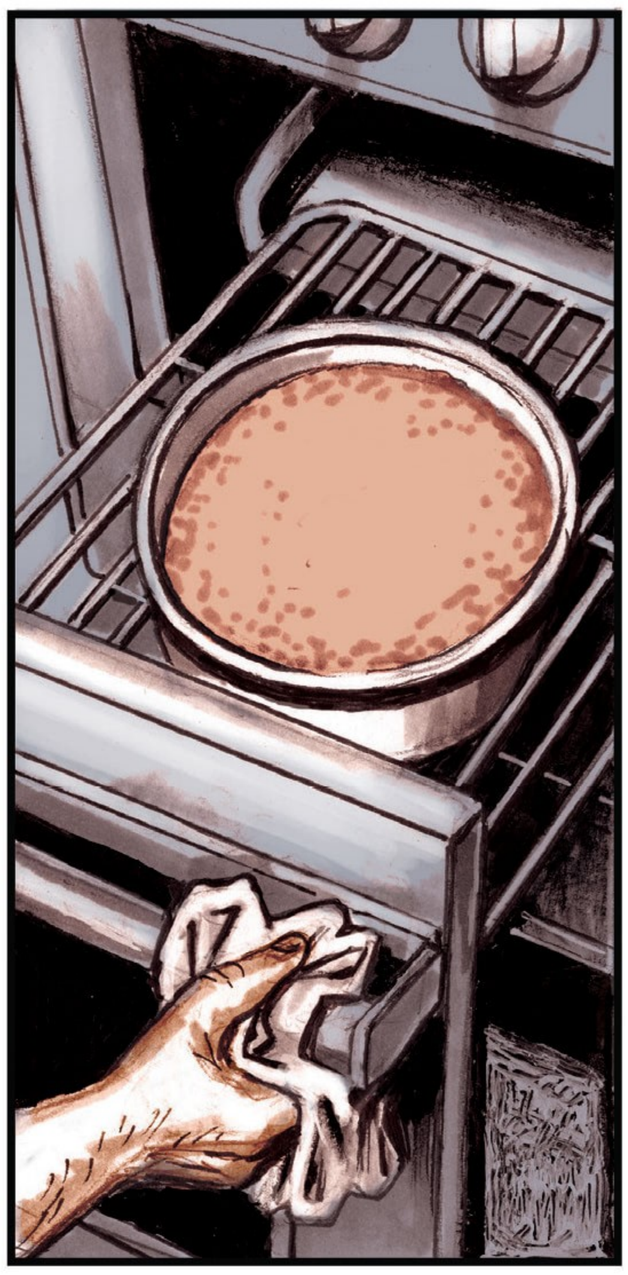

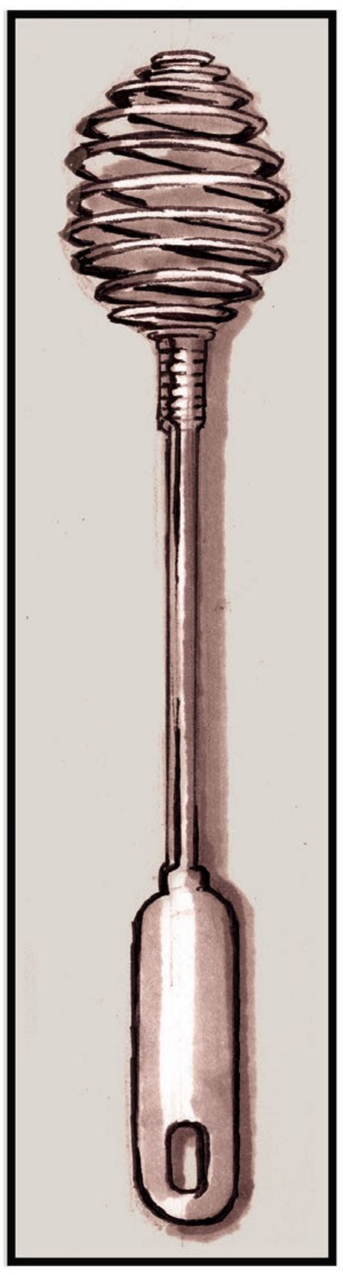

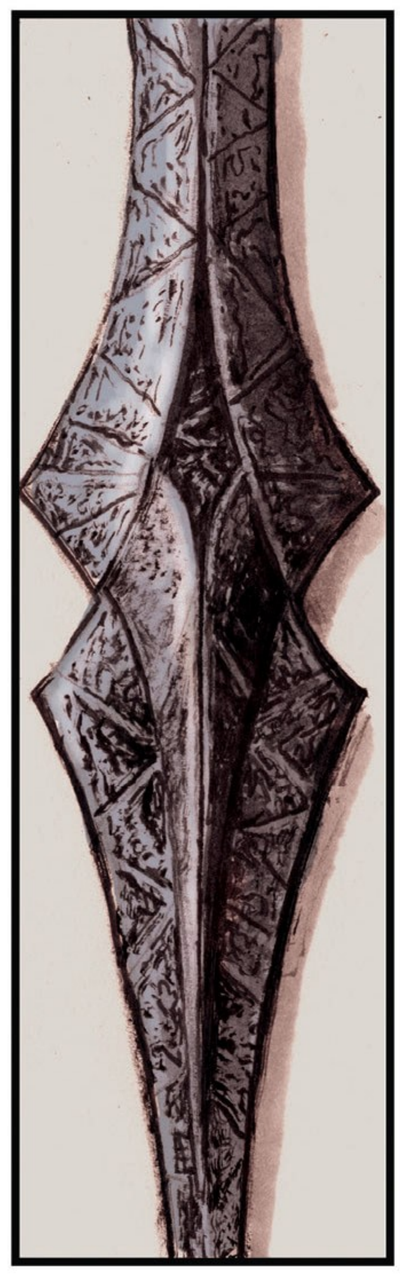

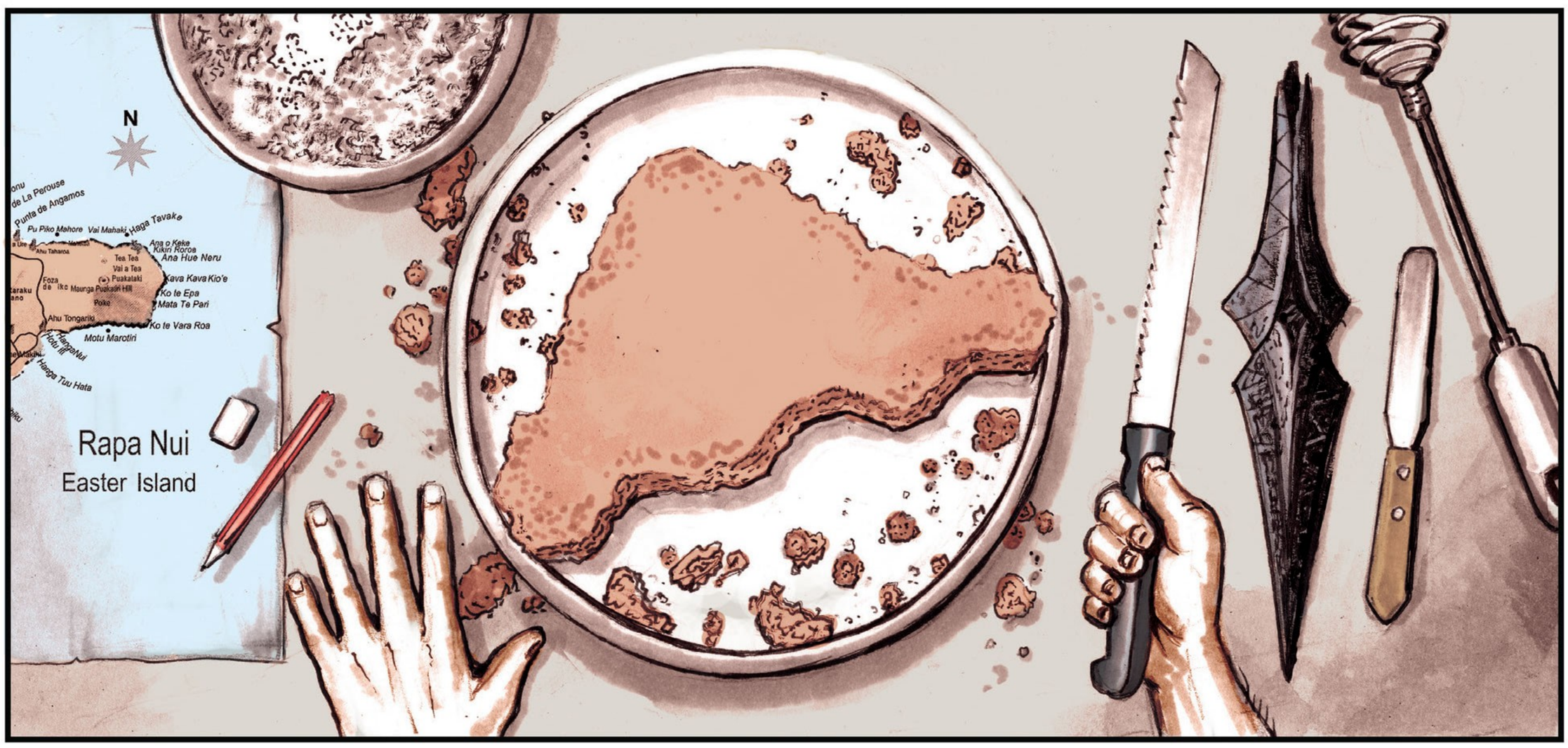
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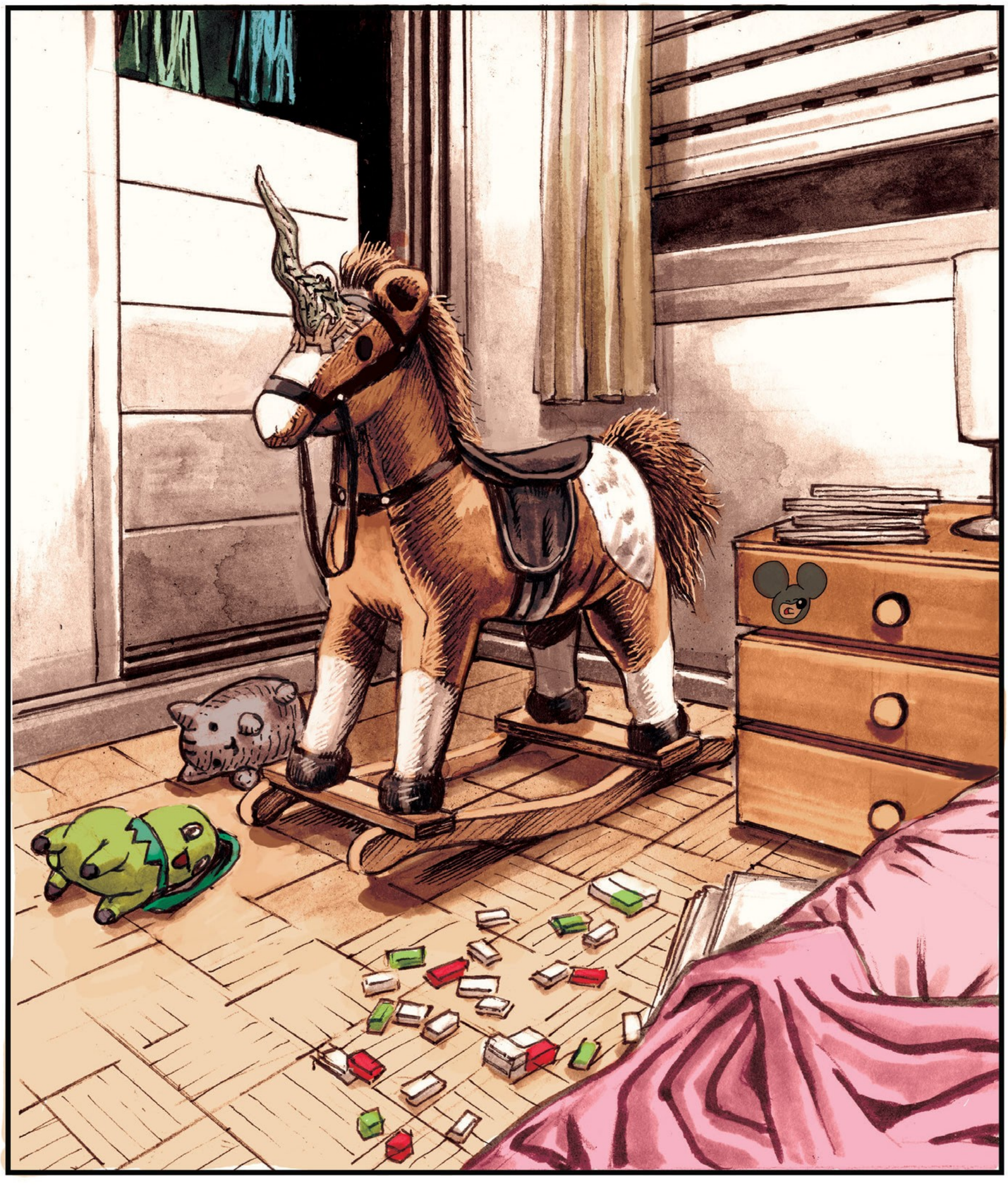

"The Earth contains in itself evil and its remedy."

Unknown,
but generally attributed to John Milton (1608-1674)

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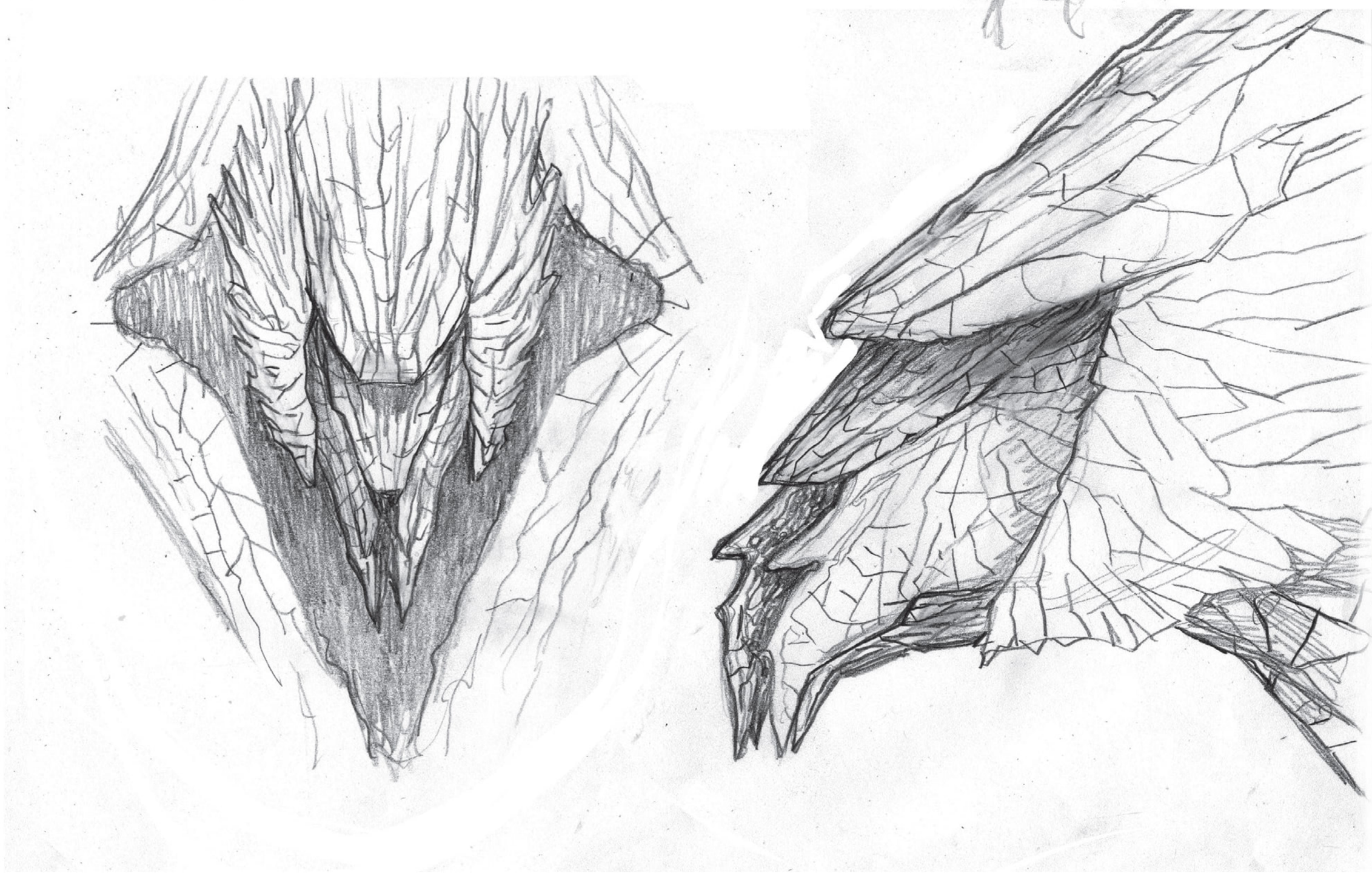

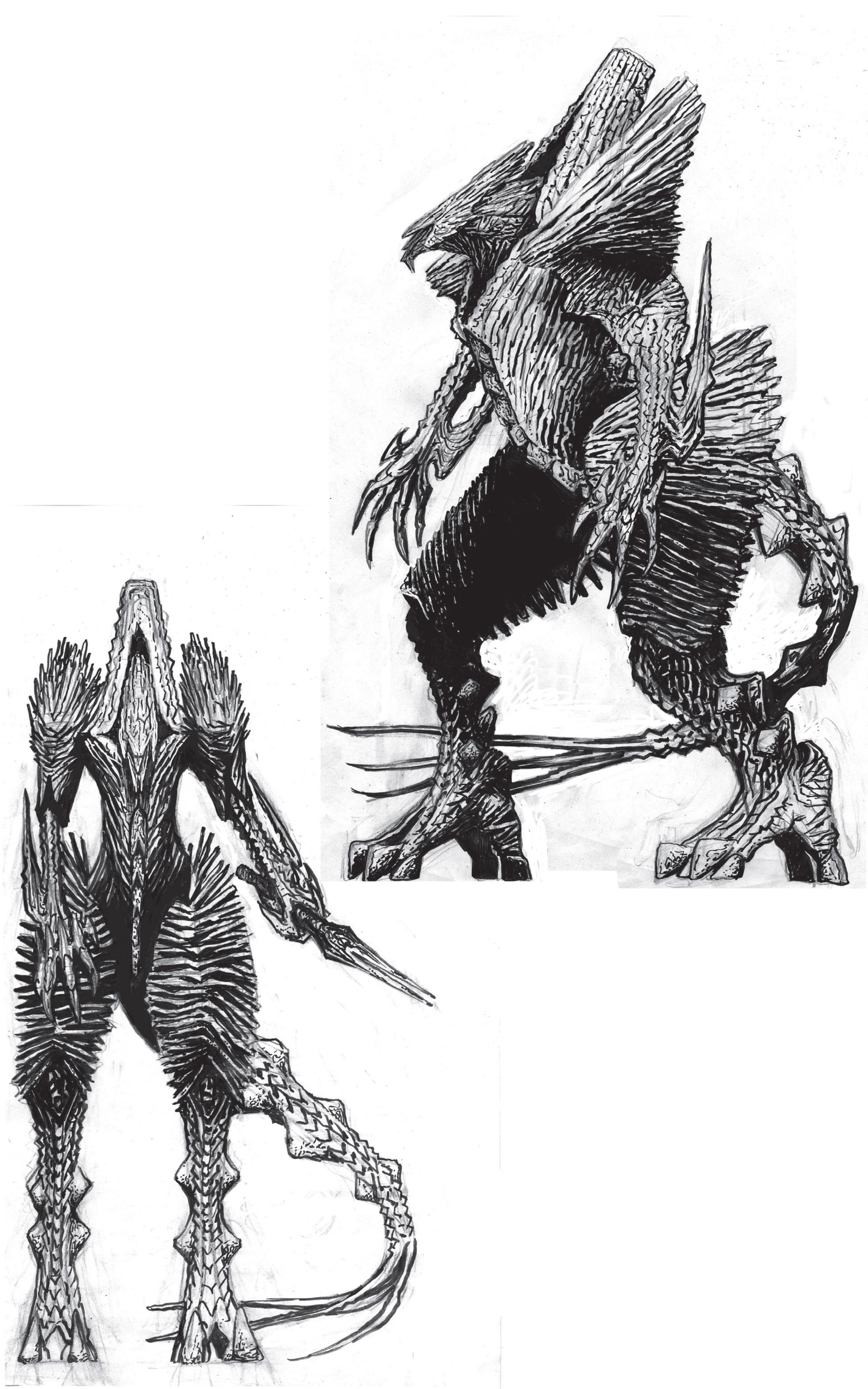

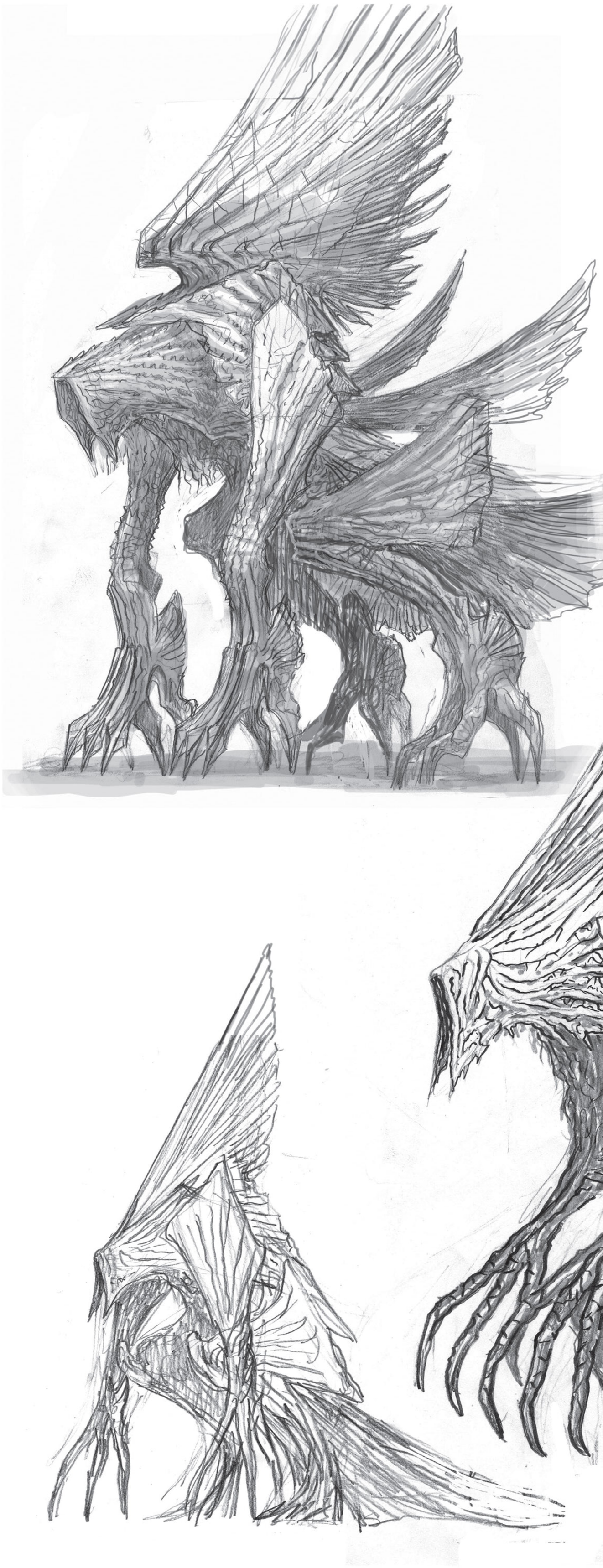

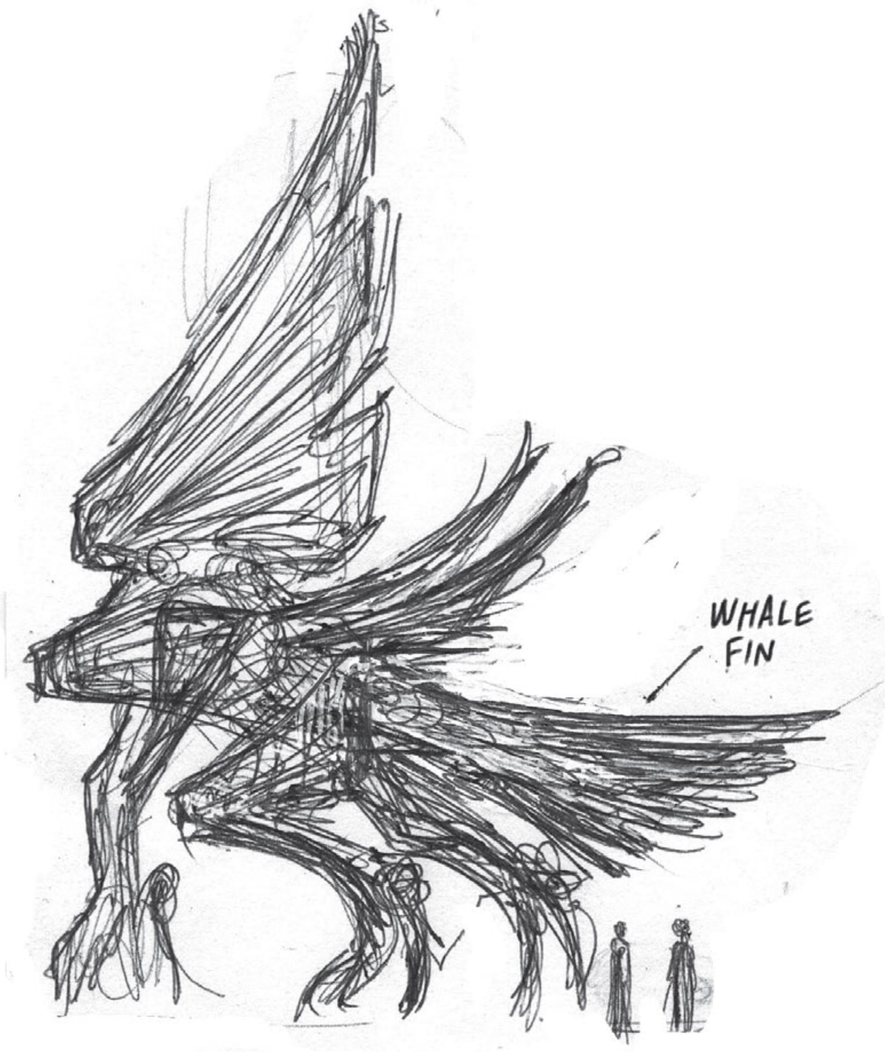
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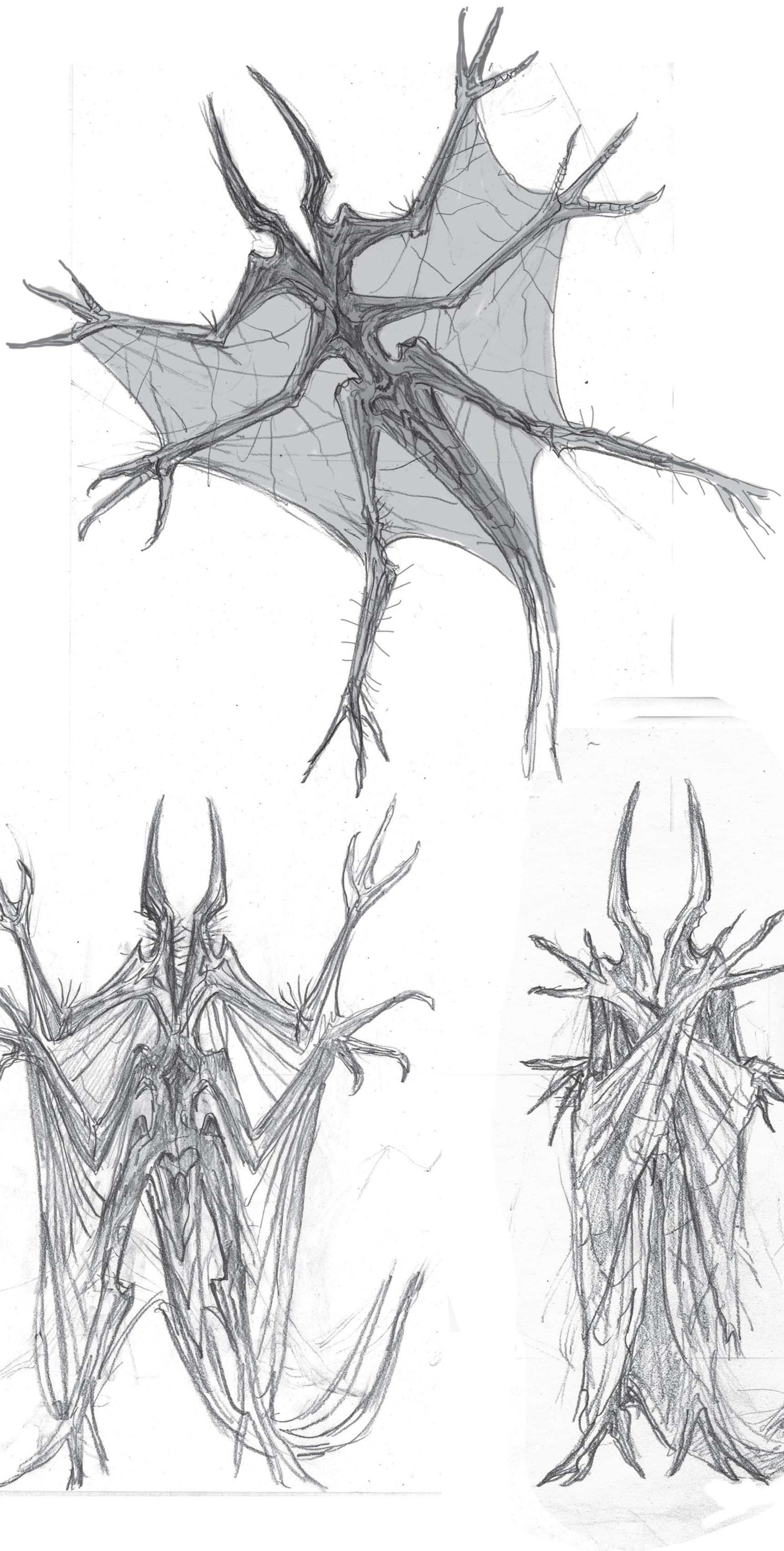

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